

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10551295
	Filing Date		2005-09-24
	First Named Inventor	Young et al.	
	Art Unit	3733	
	Examiner Name	J. Sigler	
Attorney Docket Number		PRE-SOS-0139	

## U.S.PATENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5216941		1993-06-08	Kolvereid	
	2	5232249		1993-08-03	Kolvereid	
	3	5275601		1994-01-04	Gogolewski et al.	
	4	5997541		1999-12-07	Schenk	
	5	6048344		2000-04-11	Schenk	
	6	6096060		2000-08-01	Fitts et al.	
	7	7090676		2006-08-15	Huebner et al.	
	8	5002544		1991-03-26	Klaue et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10551295
Filing Date		2005-09-24
First Named Inventor	Young et al.	
Art Unit	3733	
Examiner Name	J. Sigler	
Attorney Docket Number	PRE-SOS-0139	

9	5709686		1998-01-20	Talos et al.	
10	5733287		1998-03-31	Tepic et al.	
11	5364399		1994-11-15	Lowery et al.	
12	3716050		1973-02-13	Johnston	
13	3659595		1972-05-02	Haboush	
14	4408601		1983-10-11	Wenk	
15	5324290		1994-06-28	Zdeblick et al.	
16	5810823		1998-09-22	Klaue et al.	
17	5741258		1998-04-21	Klaue et al.	
18	5976141		1999-11-02	Haag et al.	
19	6206881		2001-03-27	Frigg et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10551295
Filing Date		2005-09-24
First Named Inventor	Young et al.	
Art Unit	3733	
Examiner Name	J. Sigler	
Attorney Docket Number	PRE-SOS-0139	

20	6309393	2001-10-30	Tepic et al.	
21	6406478	2002-06-18	Kuo	
22	5681311	1997-10-28	Foley et al.	
23	5261910	1993-11-16	Warden et al.	
24	4611581	1986-09-16	Steffee	
25	4794918	1989-01-03	Wolter et al.	
26	6331179	2001-12-18	Freid	
27	6358250	2002-03-19	Orbay	
28	5176679	1993-01-05	Lin	
29	6706046	2004-03-16	Orbay et al.	
30	5304180	1994-04-19	Stocum	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10551295
Filing Date	2005-09-24
First Named Inventor	Young et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	J. Sigler
Attorney Docket Number	PRE-SOS-0139

31	6623486		2003-09-23	Weaver et al.	
32	5968047		1999-10-19	Reed	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

**U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20060212035		2006-09-21	Wotton III	
	2	20020183752		2002-12-05	Steiner et al.	
	3	20020045901		2002-04-18	Wagner et al.	
	4	20050216008		2005-09-29	Zwirnmann et al.	
	5	20030040748		2003-02-27	Aikins et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
-------------------	---------	--------------------------------------	---------------------------	------------------------	------------------	---	--	----------------

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10551295
Filing Date	2005-09-24
First Named Inventor	Young et al.
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	J. Sigler
Attorney Docket Number	PRE-SOS-0139

1	2005117732	WO	2005-12-15	Schwer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
---	------------	----	------------	--------	-------------------------------------

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.